# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
# LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3186
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SETTING UP OF COMMITTEE OF DRUG EXPERTS
ANANTRAO GUDHE

**Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:**

he details of the progress made by the committee of experts constituted to suggest remedial measures to combat the menace of manufacture and sale of spurious drugs?

## Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

Government of India had constituted a Committee of experts on January,27, 2003 under the chairmanship of Dr. R.A. Mashelkar, Director General, Council for Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR) to undertake comprehensive review of the drugs system in the country including evaluation of the extent of spurious and substandard drugs and recommend remedial measures to deal with this problem effectively. The Committee held its first meeting on February 26, 2003.